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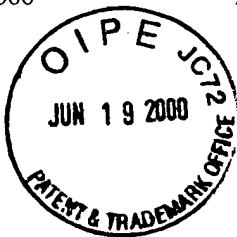
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application: Burton § Examiner: Not assigned
Serial No.: 09/519,428 § Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: February 29, 2000 §
For: Process for Hydrolyzing Di-Isopropyl § Case Docket No.: 2000B010
Ether to Isopropanol by Catalytic Distillation §
Using a Solid Acid Catalyst § Date: June 14, 2000

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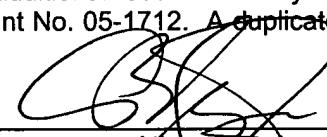

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